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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE:	BOARD OF NURSING Meeting Minutes
DATE AND TIME:	Wednesday, March 9, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.
PLACE:	Cannon Building, Second Floor Conference Room A 861 Silver Lake Blvd., Dover, DE 19904
MINUTES APPROVED:	May 11, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT

Robert Contino, President, RN Educator Member, Presiding
Pamela Tyranski, Vice-President, RN Member
Kathy Bradley, LPN Member
George Brown, Public Member
Linda Darling, RN Member
Valerie Devereaux, RN Member (9:04 a.m. – 10:53 a.m.)
Dianne Halpern, RN Member
Nikki Lane, Public Member
Madelyn Nellius, Public Member (9:02 a.m. - 10:53 a.m.)
David Salati, RN Member
Victoria Udealer, RN Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Harland Sanders, Jr., Public Member
Megan Williams, APRN Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Peggy Mack, Executive Director
David Mangler, Division Director
Megan Miller, Investigator
Shauna Slaughter, Division Deputy Director
Jennifer Singh, Deputy Attorney General
Jessica Williams, Administrative Specialist III

ALSO PRESENT

JoAnn Baker	Adam Lange	Pamela Zickafoose
Katherine Blanchfield	Courtney Masterson	
Samantha Dunbar	Tamala Paxton	
Lindsay Helricv	Karen Pickard	
Kristin Hester	Ashley Rego	
Pia Inguito	Lisa Schieffert	

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Contino called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. The Board introduced themselves to the public.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

Meeting Minutes – February 10, 2016

The Board reviewed the minutes of the February 10, 2016 meeting. Mr. Brown moved, seconded by Ms. Bradley, to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried with Ms. Udealer abstaining.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Ms. Lane moved, seconded by Mr. Salati, to accept the agenda as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

ACTIVITIES REPORT

Dr. Mack reported the number and types of active licenses as of March 7, 2016.

RN = 16,970 (RN permits = 5) (GN permits = 1)

LPN = 2545 (LPN permits = 2) (GPN permits = 0)

APRN = 1,547 (APRN permits = 1)

Advanced Practice Nurses: NP = 1,034; CRNA = 339; CNS = 136; CNM = 38

Total permits = 9

Total Active Licenses = 21,062

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business before the Board.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

APRN Committee Meeting

Dr. Mack provided the APRN Committee report to the Board in Dr. Williams' absence. Dr. Mack advised the Board that Dr. Lawless, a representative from the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline has resigned from the APRN Committee. The Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline is actively looking for a replacement.

Dr. Mack reported that the APRN Committee is requesting that the Board honor the request from the American Midwifery Certification Board (AMCB) to forward disciplinary cases regarding CNMs or CMs to the AMCB. The Board questioned the request, particularly regarding past precedence. Director Mangler advised the Board that the disciplinary information located in NURSIS is also reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB). The requestor should go to the central repository to access all disciplinary information for all jurisdictions.

Mr. Salati moved, seconded by Mr. Brown to table the request from the APRN Committee, in order for Dr. Mack to contact the AMCB to inquire why the AMCB has not requested access to NURSIS or the NPDB. Motion unanimously carried.

LLAM Committee

Ms. Tyranski informed the Board that the LLAM Committee concluded their ongoing business pertaining to Core Module and LLAM trainings, subsequent to the implementation of regulatory and statutory changes. She reported that agencies are in the process of determining their respective processes of rolling out the Core Module and LLAM trainings.

Director Mangler introduced the newly appointed Deputy Director of the Division of Professional Regulation, Shauna Slaughter to the Board.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Contino wished everyone a happy spring. Dr. Contino reported that he will be traveling to Baltimore to attend NCSBN's Midyear Meeting with Dr. Mack and Ms. Tyranski. He will provide the Board with a report during the April 13, 2016 meeting.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Mack reported that there are 42 nurses currently enrolled in the DPHMP program.

NEW BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

Licensee Application Reviews

Dominick Carella, RN – Endorsement

The Board reviewed the application for Dominick Carella, RN. Mr. Carella graduated from Cooper Medical Center School of Nursing in May 1980. His CBC shows Simple Assault in 5/2007; Criminal Mischief in 2/2008; and Criminal Attempt/Criminal Trespass in 9/2008. Mr. Carella answered "yes" to question #16. It should be noted that he initially applied for licensure in Delaware in June 2011. His application was denied, as 5 years had not elapsed since he was fully discharged all imposed sentences. Mr. Carella submitted a written letter of explanation, disposition paperwork, correspondence from his legal counsel from 2011, and two letters of reference for the Board's review. Ms. Udealer moved, seconded by Ms. Darling, to grant Dominick Carella a waiver for licensure by endorsement. Motion carried with Mr. Brown abstaining.

Edward Harris, RN – Endorsement

The Board reviewed the application for Edward Harris, RN. Mr. Harris graduated from the Borough of Manhattan Community College in June 1995. The reason his temporary permit application is before the Board because a waiver is required for the disciplinary actions from New York State. Ms. Singh previously determined that he will need a waiver for the license discipline from New York, but not the criminal charges associated with the discipline. Mr. Harris answered "yes" to question #18, disclosing disciplinary action was taken by New York State. He submitted documentation from The State Education Department from New York, detailing that his license was suspended from 12/24/2003 to 2/22/2004. The Discipline Case Summary Report from NCSBN is included in the documentation for the Board's review. Ms. Halpern moved, seconded by Mr. Salati, to grant Edward Harris a waiver for licensure by endorsement. Motion unanimously carried.

Stephanie Spielman, RN – Endorsement

The Board reviewed the application for Stephanie Spielman, RN. Ms. Spielman graduated from Indiana Purdue University in May 1988. She answered "yes" to question #18, and reported that her license was

previously disciplined in Indiana. Ms. Spielman answered “yes” to questions #24 and #26. She submitted a written explanation for her responses to questions #24 and #26. The 1996 Order from Indiana was supplied for the Board’s review and consideration. Ms. Bradley moved, seconded by Ms. Darling, to grant Stephanie Spielman a waiver for licensure by endorsement. Motion unanimously carried.

Nancy Williams, RN – Endorsement

The Board reviewed the application for Nancy Williams, RN. Ms. Williams graduated from the University of Charleston in May 1995. She answered “yes” to question #18, and reported prior discipline in Texas. Ms. Williams submitted the June 2014 Order from Texas and the March 2015 Order Granting Petitioner’s Request for Exception for the Board’s review. Mr. Salati moved, seconded by Ms. Tyranski, to grant Nancy Williams a waiver for licensure by endorsement. Motion unanimously carried.

John Oliver, RN – Reinstatement

The Board reviewed the application for John Oliver, RN. Mr. Oliver answered “yes” to question #13, reporting that his license had been previously disciplined in Delaware. He submitted a written explanation of the disciplinary action and CE documentation for the Board’s consideration. A copy of the 2007 executed consent agreement and the compliance documentation has been included in the packet for the Board’s review. Ms. Udealer moved, seconded by Ms. Lane, to grant John Oliver a waiver for reinstatement of Delaware licensure. Motion unanimously carried.

Complaints

Ms. Udealer moved, seconded by Ms. Bradley, to ratify the following complaint assignments given to the respective Board contact person as noted below. Motion unanimously carried.

11-08-15 (Darling) 11-40-15 (Darling) 11-03-16 (Udealer)
11-08-16 (Darling)

The Board was advised that the following complaints have been closed, as noted below.

Dismissed by the Attorney General’s Office

11-27-15

Closed Investigations by the Division of Professional Regulation

11-09-15 11-52-15

Consideration of Consent Agreements

Allen Hoffman, RN (Case 11-69-15)

The Board considered the Consent Agreement for Allen Hoffman, RN. Mr. Salati moved, seconded by Ms. Halpern, to accept the Consent Agreement. Motion unanimously carried.

Joycelyn Kelly, RN (Case 11-14-16)

The Board considered the Consent Agreement for Joycelyn Kelly, RN. Dr. Devereaux moved, seconded by Ms. Bradley, to accept the Consent Agreement. Motion unanimously carried.

Kenneth Weichert, RN (Case 11-39-14)

The Board considered the Consent Agreement for Kenneth Weichert, RN. Ms. Bradley moved, seconded by Ms. Darling, to accept the Consent Agreement. Motion carried with Mr. Salati recusing.

Consideration of Hearing Officer Recommendations

Katherine Blanchfield, LPN (Case 11-69-15)

Mr. Salati moved, seconded by Ms. Nellius, to accept the Hearing Officer's conclusions of law, findings of fact, and for the recommended discipline for Katherine Blanchfield, LPN, modified to reflect the following: Ms. Blanchfield's license shall be placed on a three year probationary period; within 30 days of the Order Ms. Blanchfield must undergo an evaluation with the DPHMP, and if the evaluation results in a recommendation of substance abuse treatment or monitoring, she must comply with the recommendations of the DPHMP; if the evaluation does not result in a recommendation of treatment, she may petition the Board to lift the probation after six months; and within sixty days of the Order Ms. Blanchfield must complete six CEs in the subject area of ethics. Motion carried with Ms. Lane opposing.

Amanda Frazer, LPN (Case 11-04-15)

Ms. Bradley moved, seconded by Ms. Lane, to accept the Chief Hearing Officer's conclusions of law, findings of fact, and for the recommended discipline for Amanda Frazer, LPN, modified to reflect the following: Ms. Frazer's license shall be suspended for two years; she is required to complete 15 CEs (three in nursing ethics, six in standard of care medication administration, and six in the standard of care medical documentation) within sixty days of the order; in order for the suspension to be lifted, Ms. Frazer must submit a written request to the Board to lift the suspension. Motion carried with Ms. Darling recusing.

Katy Hines, RN (Case 11-13-15)

Ms. Udealer moved, seconded by Ms. Nellius to accept the Chief Hearing Officer's conclusions of law, findings of fact, and recommended discipline for Katy Hines, RN. Motion carried with Ms. Halpern and Mr. Brown opposing.

The Board observed a brief recess from 10:31 a.m. until 10:43 a.m.

Legislative Update

Dr. Mack reported that South Dakota is the first state to enact the enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact. Virginia and Wyoming are poised to be the next states to enact. She advised the Board that Wyoming became the first state to adopt the APRN Compact.

Review of Compliance

Katherine Sanders, RN

Dr. Mack reported that Katherine Sanders had not been in compliance with the Order that was executed on December 17, 2015. The Order required Ms. Sanders to complete 12 continuing education hours within 60 days of the execution of the Order, six in the subject area of medication prescription laws and regulations, and six in nursing ethics. Dr. Mack reported that, to date, she has not received any documentation from Ms. Sanders. A Rule to Show Cause hearing will be scheduled for non-compliance.

Sherie Corbishley, LPN

Dr. Mack reported that Sherie Corbishley had not been in compliance with the Order that was executed on December 17, 2015. The Order required Ms. Corbishley's license be placed on suspension for a period of three years, that the suspension be stayed immediately and her license placed on probation for three years contingent upon her enrollment in the DPHMP within 30 days of the date of the Order. Dr. Mack reported that Ms. Corbishley failed to enroll in the DPHMP, and her license was suspended for non-compliance.

Practice without Licensure Reviews

Dr. Mack reported that there were no practices without licensure reviews for March.

Practice Issues

Dr. Mack reported that there were no practice issues for March.

Educational Issues

Dr. Contino reported that there were no educational issues for March.

Licensure Issues

Dr. Mack reported that there were no licensure issues for March.

OTHER BUSINESS (BEFORE THE BOARD)

Dr. Mack informed the Board that the NCSBN will be webcasting the Midyear Meeting.

Dr. Mack requested that the Board officially utilize eBoard Solutions and the iPads for future meetings. The Board agreed that the official rollout will occur during the April 13, 2016 meeting.

LICENSEE RATIFICATION

Ms. Lane made a motion, seconded by Ms. Nellius, to ratify the licensee list (attached). Motion unanimously carried.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The Board's next meeting is scheduled for April 13, 2016, at 9:00 a.m., in Conference Room A, of the Cannon Bldg., 861 Silver Lake Blvd., Dover, Delaware.

PUBLIC COMMENT

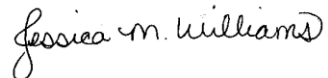
Dr. Pia Inquito, the new Director of Undergraduate BSN Programs at University of Delaware addressed the Board, and formally thanked Dr. Mack and Dr. Contino for their assistance regarding the program reports. She reported that the undergraduate NCLEX rate for 2015 was 91.38%. Dr. Inquito inquired about the processing time for applications, she reported that February graduates have submitted applications and have yet to receive licensure. Dr. Mack advised Dr. Inquito that there is currently a backlog of applications, due to being short staffed. Dr. Mack assured Dr. Inquito that the applications will be processed as quickly as possible.

Dr. Contino thanked the students from Beebe for attending the Board meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:53 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jessica M. Williams".

Jessica M. Williams
Administrative Specialist III
Delaware Board of Nursing

APRN License Listing for F 2016

**Callard, Jennifer G. Gick	Family NP
**Carunchio, Ashley L. Hobgood	Family NP
**Danshes, Laine Erin	Adult/Gerontology NP
**David, Cyril	Family NP
**Economos, Lori A. Lawson	Family NP
Fedewitz, Ryan James	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
**Keller, Emily Richmond	Adult/Gerontology NP
Kozub, Elizabeth Irene	Adult/Gerontology CNS
**Miller, Meghan E. Connor	Certified Nurse Midwife
**Miller, Meghan E. Connor	Women's Health/Gender-Related NP
**Ndi, Ema Mada	Psych/Mental Health NP
**Nich, MaryRuth LoPresti	Family NP
Nie, Ann Marie Cobb	Family NP
Parave, Elicia M. Smith	Pediatric NP
Puka, Cecilia M. Velez	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
**Reft, Colleen M. Fallat	Family NP
**Sutter, Cynthia A.	Adult/Gerontology NP
**Tamajong, Ernest B.	Adult/Gerontology NP
Tepner, Lesley A. Webber	Adult/Gerontology CNS
**Wang, Lixin	Family NP

** Indicates Prescriptive Authority was issued

March 2016 Licensee Listing – RN's (100)

L1-0048146	Matthew Chance	L1-0048158	Casey Lynn Rachel Wolford
L1-0048149	Kaitlin Paige Garber	L1-0048160	Elena Marie Bregier
L1-0048147	Jennifer A. Crowe	L1-0048161	Jorene Gbarway Bessman
L1-0048152	Stephen Ryan Stearn	L1-0048162	Aquaya Unique Atwater
L1-0048151	Tabatha A. Deery Roth	L1-0048163	Courtney M. Donnelly
L1-0048150	Yvonne B. Oruo Oduol	L1-0048166	Jennifer Lee Fox
L1-0048153	Kristen M. Burrows Thompson	L1-0048168	Kirsten Elisabeth Kielblock
L1-0048144	Kayla D. Quinones Bergstrazer	L1-0048170	Christine C. Mazul Menozzi
L1-0048145	Tyairr R. Boyd	L1-0048164	Corrine Handlin Cauffman
L1-0048148	Danielle Denise Collins	L1-0048167	Angelina L. Johnson
L1-0048159	Lisa M. Schonely Sgarlata	L1-0048165	Jonathan Lawrence Cohen
L1-0048155	Naima Rashidah Nasir	L1-0048171	Brittany Marie DiVito
L1-0048156	Naomi Fontaine Roberts	L1-0048169	Kristen Marie Martin
L1-0048157	Emilie D. Kipp Smith	L1-0048177	Michele M. Stipp Schmitt
L1-0048154	Melissa M. Weinhold Keiper	L1-0048178	Linda J. Hallenbeck Spaulding

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L1-0048173 Sarah Anne Lis
L1-0048179 Megan Grace Spych
L1-0048174 Taylor Morgan Matthews

L1-0048176 Raphaela Bueno Da Rocha
L1-0048172 Zarna R Patel

March 2016 Licensee Listing Continued – RN's (100)

L1-0048175	Charai N. Bearden Ray	L1-0048220	Ateeya Jovon Jackson
L1-0048190	Peyton C. Hannon Berg	L1-0048221	Jacqueline Theresa Chesmond
L1-0048181	Debra Ejiro Achoja	L1-0048223	Nicole Elise Nugent
L1-0048192	Devon Leigh Root	L1-0048224	Jacquelyn Nicole Reid
L1-0048183	Shannon Marie Copeland	L1-0048222	Janet Cristina Martinez
L1-0048180	Lori L. Schlappich Snyder	L1-0048225	Claire E. Marschall Ongna
L1-0048187	Stacey L. Doering	L1-0048227	Maryann Annette Buchanan
L1-0048188	Mary E. Haley McCord	L1-0048232	Arlene M. Brooks Joyner
L1-0048184	Holly B. Morrison Cassidy	L1-0048234	Amber Nicole Salyers
L1-0048182	Helen M. Viator Deloney	L1-0048226	Patricia L. Savage Ayers
L1-0048185	Shizuka Buckner	L1-0048237	Paulette A. Lightfoot Thompson
L1-0048189	Sabrina N. Kitonyi Seabridge	L1-0048235	Michelle Lynn Scorzetti
L1-0048186	Deborah H. Mullen Beeler	L1-0048230	Nancy R. Polite Dixon
L1-0048191	Jeffrey Edwin Moore	L1-0048239	Tessa Miche Gerena-Diaz
L1-0048193	Durinda L. Gueth Au	L1-0048231	Ashley Lynn Figgs
L1-0048195	Melinda Lee Jenkins	L1-0048236	Amber Lynn Simpson
L1-0048194	Stephen Muiruri Waweru	L1-0048233	Teresia Kyusee Kisesewa
L1-0048200	Henry Noble Coffield	L1-0048228	Naomi H. Goldstein Cebenka
L1-0048199	Mary Catherine Fannon	L1-0048238	Theresa Whitehead
L1-0048196	Sugandheri J. Pillay Naidoo	L1-0048229	Jessica L. Sanders Conlan
L1-0048198	Lynett A. Ashby Hershbell	L1-0048245	Kisha N. Allen Bradley
L1-0048197	Kelly L McGovern	L1-0048243	Matthew David Dorman
L1-0048202	Heizel Anne Cortez Pitts	L1-0048244	Leslie A. Medina Thomas
L1-0048201	Gemma Patricia Ryder	L1-0048241	Kyle Warren Engelbart
L1-0048205	Diane L. Orloski Whitehouse	L1-0048246	Paula A. Pedersen Kofflin
L1-0048203	Adjoa Amoah	L1-0048240	Vivienne J. McIntosh Roberts
L1-0048204	Bruce Howard Moffit	L1-0048242	Ann Marie Cobb Nie
L1-0048207	Ashley L. Largent	L1-0048248	Beverly Ann Arthur
L1-0048206	Kenneth Michael Zeyak	L1-0048247	Christine D. Barbera Moriconi
L1-0048208	Diane J. Greenberg Kane	L1-0048249	Hilary Grace Barrer
L1-0048210	Ryan L. Rhoads Thompson	L1-0048252	Amanda Elizabeth Epley
L1-0048211	Jemela Bastante Dinampo	L1-0048254	Cynthia H. Harmon Kipp
L1-0048212	Anne M. Zulch Thomas	L1-0048261	Jana G. Gustowski Dillon
L1-0048214	Terri A. Kelley Randol	L1-0048260	Nikole L. Henley Johnson
L1-0048209	Lauren Elizabeth Brown	L1-0048255	Samantha L. Lynch
L1-0048216	Kaylen Hogan Anthony	L1-0048250	Daniel Sanford King
L1-0048215	Susan Thomas Subramani	L1-0048259	John Holden Ripple
L1-0048213	Christine Shearer	L1-0048257	Mary Fazio Wise
L1-0048219	Ana Rosa Veloz Coggins	L1-0048253	Jessica Lynn Johnson
L1-0048217	Catherine Ann Russell	L1-0048256	John Michael Blanco Mata
L1-0048218	Leigh A. Warminski Burke	L1-0048258	Mawah Camara-Sherif

L1-0048251 Heather N. Berasley Devine L1-0048263 Theresa M. Gnutek Hetfield

March 2016 Licensee Listing Continued – RN's (100)

L1-0048264 Kristen R. Lee Quinn
L1-0048262 Virginia E. Gilliland Petraglia

March 2016 Licensee Listing – LPN's (16)

L2-0012752	Ryan L. Smith	L2-0012762	Kate E. McManis Moore
L2-0012751	Nicole Michelle Larnick	L2-0012763	Alesha Mae Carrow
L2-0012753	Courtney L. Kinney Tracey	L2-0012764	Candace Ciera Green
L2-0012754	Rachel Renee McCullough	L2-0012765	Assie Kanu
L2-0012755	Hilary Marie Liable	L2-0012766	Kimberly Anne Ewell
L2-0012756	Jennifer L. Fisher Chaski	L2-0012767	James Evers Diller
L2-0012757	Brittany Denice Williams	L2-0012752	Ryan L. Smith
L2-0012759	Sarah C. Robinson Harris	L2-0012751	Nicole Michelle Larnick
L2-0012760	Brian William Eccleston	L2-0012753	Courtney L. Kinney Tracey
L2-0012758	Latifah A. Anderson Harmon	L2-0012754	Rachel Renee McCullough
L2-0012761	Monique Antionette Elliott		

March 2016 Licensee Listing – Temporary Permits (1)

RN-0012157 Amanda N. Saxton Conte